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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

The amount of \$405 to cover the required fee for a small entity is being paid by credit card.

Please enter the Amendment previously filed on September 22, 2009, but unentered, in this application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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